

2016 Cold Related Fatalities

There were 31 extreme cold deaths in 2016, down from 53 in 2015. This number is just below the 10-year average of 35. Wisconsin had the most cold-related deaths with 12, followed by Illinois, with 6; Illinois had held the dubious honor of the most cold related deaths the previous 8 years. Minnesota numbered 4 cold-related deaths. The majority of the extreme cold deaths in 2015 occurred outside, 27 (87%). The hardest hit age range in 2016 was 50-59, which accounted for 8 deaths (26%). Unlike most other categories, cold claimed close to as many women, 15 (48%) as men, 16 (52%).

2016 Cold Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
IA (Iowa)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
NH (New Hampshire)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WA (Washington)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
WY (Wyoming)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	3	27	1	0	31
Percent	0.00	0.00	9.68	87.10	3.23	0.00	

2016 Cold Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	3	1	0	4	12.90
30 to 39	2	2	0	4	12.90
40 to 49	1	2	0	3	9.68
50 to 59	2	6	0	8	25.81
60 to 69	2	2	0	4	12.90
70 to 79	2	2	0	4	12.90
80 to 89	0	1	0	1	3.23
90 to --	2	0	0	2	6.45
Unknown	1	0	0	1	3.23
Total	15	16	0	31	
Percent	48.39	51.61	0.00		

Legend

IW -	In Water
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer